

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Charles Eric HUNTER et al.) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Continuation of) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/465,730)
Filing Date: May 17, 2000)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD)
PERMITTING MERCHANTS TO)
USE ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD)
DISPLAYS TO CARRY)
ADVERTISEMENTS FOR)
PRODUCTS THAT CAN BE)
PURCHASED THROUGH A)
UNIVERSAL, AUTOMATED)
ORDER PROCESSING SYSTEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Add a section heading and a paragraph immediately following the title as follows:

--Cross Reference to Related Application: